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Attorney Docket No. ABBE-1

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Nancy A. Abbe  
  
Application No. : 09/844,627 Confirmation No.: 2399  
  
Orig. Filing Date : April 27, 2001  
  
RCE Filing Date : November 15, 2002  
  
For : APPARATUS FOR STORING FOOD  
  
Group Art Unit : 3727  
  
Examiner : Stephen Castellano

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 19, 2002 rejecting claims 1-9, 13-17, 19-20, 24 and 26 in this patent application, for which a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 was filed on November 15, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

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- The appropriate fee for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the rejection was timely paid on \_\_\_\_\_.
- An additional \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.
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- A check in the amount of  \$160.00  \$300.00 in payment of the  appeal fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b);  appeal and oral hearing fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and § 1.17(d) is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional appeal fee, oral hearing fee, or both, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.
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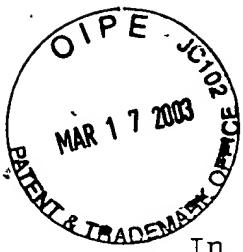
EXTENSION FEE

- The following extension fee is applicable to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith:  \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  \$205.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  \$465.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  \$725.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  \$985.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  \$\_\_\_\_\_ for additional extension fee beyond that previously paid.

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